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For: A DEVICE IN THE STATOR OF A ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE
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Dear Sir:

This submission is being made contemporaneously with a CPA filing, all in lieu of the filing of an Appeal Brief, which would have been due August 31, 2002 with a 5-month extension of time (see Exhibit A, showing that the Notice of Appeal was timely filed in the U.S Patent and Trademark Office on January 31, 2002.). Prior to examination, please consider the following arguments in support of patentability.

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-19 are presently pending. Applicants hereby respectfully request examination of the application in light of the arguments to appear hereinafter.

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